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Applicant: Clarke

Group Art Unit 1761

Serial No.: 09/858,190

Filing Date: May 15, 2001

Title: Packaging of Bananas

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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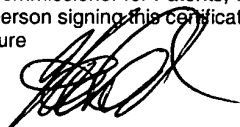
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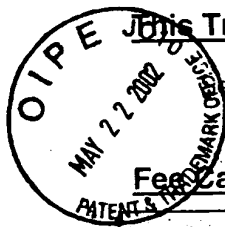
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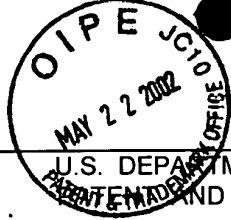
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	4,513,015	04/85	Clough	426	396	
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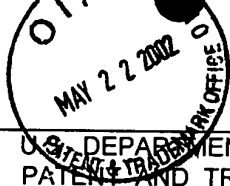
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